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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 2, 2004, Applicant elects Group II, claims 15-19 and 38-41, drawn to a flat aluminum electrolytic capacitor, without traverse.

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